

several banks therein mentioned, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter forty-two.

Mr. Turner, as chairman of the committee on divorces, to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Ann Blick, of the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Steuart of Baltimore city, chairman of the select committee to which the subjects had been respectively referred, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the dispatch of business in Baltimore county court.

And, a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate The Allegany Iron Company.

Mr. Wright of Queen-Anne's, chairman of the select committee, to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the judges of Queen Anne's county court, to issue a commission to divide the real estate of the late James Davidson.

Mr. M-Pherson, chairman of the select committee, to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Frederick county to levy a sum of money to erect a bridge over the Monocacy river.

Mr. Hardcastle of Dorchester, chairman of the select committee, to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, An act to make valid certain proceedings of Thomas H. Hicks, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county.

Mr. Buskirk, chairman of the select committee, to which the subjects had been respectively referred, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jacob Hoblitzell, of Allegany county, and for other purposes.

And, a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Hogeland and Jonathan Hogeland, of Allegany county, and for other purposes.

Which said bills, being severally read the first time, were ordered to lie on the table.

The bills reported by Mr. Turner, of Baltimore county, as chairman of the committee on divorces, entitled, An act for the relief of Martha Jacobs, of the city of Baltimore; and,

An act for the relief of Mary Debruler, of Frederick county, being respectively entitled to a second reading by the rules of the house, were taken up for consideration, severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The bill reported by Mr. Johns, entitled, An act to take the sense of the people on the expediency of electing one senator from each county in this state, and one from the city of Baltimore, being entitled to a second reading by the rules of the house, was taken up for consideration. And in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Ely, the first section was amended by inserting therein, immediately subsequent to the words 'under